

I Mark Samsa Jr fully support HB 248. This is about my rights. I understand the COVID-19 Vaccine may have some positive effects, but we also don't know yet what any long-term side effects may be. To the people who want to get the COVID-19 vaccine, that is their choice, and I commend them for taking a proactive approach. I personally, as well as my wife Fallon, are not ready to get vaccinated against COVID-19. We should not be singled out by our government, employer, or society for our choice not to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or any other virus. It is my choice to get any vaccination, or not to. It is not the business of the government or my employer, no matter my occupation, to require me to get a vaccination against something I don't feel comfortable with as a condition of employment. It is also my choice not to work for an employer that requires me to do something against my will.

To be put in this situation is insane, and against everything the U.S.A. stands for.

I encourage the Ohio Legislators to take a stand against the Federal Government and protect the rights of the citizens of Ohio, and be an example to the rest of the nation, and pass this bill.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Samsa Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Samsa Jr.